

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the **2020 Paint Striping** project will be received by the office of the Lewis and Clark County Public Works Department located at 3402 Cooney Drive, Helena, Montana 59602, until 4:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Responsive bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. – call 447-8304 for meeting location and information.

The project generally consists of paint striping centerline and shoulder roadway markings on approximately 77.4 miles for various county roads and in RID's in Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

The contract documents may be examined or obtained on the Lewis and Clark County webpage at: <http://lccountymt.gov/bocc/bidsrfprfqsoq.html> or by calling (406) 447-8035 in accordance with Article 2.01 of Instructions to Bidders. Contractors are encouraged to check for any addenda issued at <http://lccountymt.gov/bocc/bidsrfprfqsoq.html> prior to submitting a bid.

A pre-bid conference will not be held. Should you have questions, call Jesse Whitford at (406)-447-8040.

Contractor and any of the Contractor's Subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, PO Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena MT 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling (406) 444-7734. All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractor or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as required by Montana Prevailing Wage Rates. The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to Lewis & Clark County, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

Bids may only be withdrawn as provided in Section 16.02 of the Instructions to Bidders after the scheduled time for the public opening of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid that is in the best interest of the Owner.

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